

STAF WELCOME

“ Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. SEE I AM DOING A NEW THING! Now it springs up—do you not perceive it? ”

Isaiah 43: 18, 19

STAF is more than the pastors who bless us and then leave to bless others as God calls them. STAF is about people – you and those you have yet to invite to come. Imperfect people. People working together shoulder-to-shoulder to bring more people the wonderful knowledge of Jesus’ offer of salvation. Get involved in a STAF ministry! Bring your neighbor to worship!

Welcome to STAF – A Place of Second Chances

STAF STUFF

- 07 TODAY**
Children's Church
9:07p Sabbath ends
9:30p Game Night in Gymnasium *
- 10 TUESDAY, July 10**
10a Bulletin Announcements Due
10a Food Store open until 12p
1p Church Office open until 4p
- 11 WEDNESDAY, July 11**
7p Reunite small group studies
- 12 THURSDAY, July 12**
Church Conference Rental Begins *
10a Church Office open until 1p
6:30p Community Gym Night
- 13 FRIDAY, July 13**
9:04p Sabbath begins
- 14 SABBATH, July 14**
10:00a Rides into Spanaway Park begin *
10:30a Worship & Praise at Park begins *
NO Worship Service at STAF *

* See Announcements or News pages for details

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Laurel Esselbach, office admin	253.537.2555
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Elsa Leslie, elder, bible school coor.	253.273.7318
Leon Hembry, elder	253.212.7702
Del Harrison, elder, event coordinator	253.278.5584
Brit Locklier, elder	253-973-6652
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Marge Thompson, clerk	253.495.0660



Summary of our outreach goals for the next 4 years. Join us!

Kids	Missions	Attendance	Community
To provide outstanding children's and youth ministries that teach, mentor, and prepare kids for Jesus' soon return.	To sponsor 2 international mission trips to build up, edify, and expand God's kingdom on Earth.	Grow to 500+ attending and involved in soul-winning and discipleship ministries.	To embrace diversity, reject racism, fight for the powerless, and break the cycle of poverty in our neighborhood.

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 Church Office Hours: Tues 1 - 4 pm; Thurs 10 am - 1 pm



STAF MESSENGER

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A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings

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BABY DEDICATION TODAY!

Join in this joyous occasion during the Worship Service as Seth and Bernice Yankson dedicate their son, Seth, Jr. to Jesus.

GAME NIGHT @ 9:30p TONIGHT

Bring some snacks, beverages, gym equipment and table games. Enjoy fun and develop friendships in a relaxed setting.

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WOMEN'S POTLUCK/COVERED DISH JULY 21

Bring cold or picnic style food to share, as you enjoy fellowship and eat in a lovely summer garden. Meet at Teri Churchill's house after services, about 1:30—517 Corrin Ave. NW in Orting. Please arrange your own transportation.

LIVING FAITH

we return our tithes & offerings

Today's offering focus is **STAF Ministries**. This offering covers all of the ministries, evangelism programs and outreach at our local church.

Ways to give: tithe envelope in the pew
 online at www.stafonline.org

Monthly Goal: \$11,000

Received June \$9,648

Annual Goal (YTD): \$77,000

Received (YTD) \$55,334



It's Okay to Share...

Connect and continue the conversation with us socially!

- SouthTacomaAdventist — check in and give us a like!
- @STAFonline — mention us with a picture post & feedback
- @stafonline — share your pics with us
- /stafonline — subscribe and share the Gospel to a growing world-wide audience



Be sure to check weekly for updates, news, and changes at our website: www.stafonline.org

SECOND READINGS FOR MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

Lealiiie and Aiga Mataia joining STAF from Tacoma Samoan Tokelau Church

Gordon Boggs joining STAF from Bonney Lake Church

Coral Brocka leaving for Gila Mtn. Church, Yuma, AZ

Douglas Wade to Morton SDA Church, Morton, WA

LARGE RENTAL EVENT AT STAF JULY 12 - 22

ANY STAF activity—large or small—must be cleared through the Church Office first during this time so that this conference has no space/room conflicts with us. **This includes EVERYTHING you or your ministry may do and Sabbath the 14th.**

OUTDOOR CHURCH & SACK LUNCH— JULY 14

Next Sabbath we are not meeting at STAF. Instead, we're meeting about 7 minutes from here, at Spanaway Lake Park, Shelter D 10:30 - 12 for praise and worship, followed by a picnic lunch. (Google for directions or ask an Elder.) Don't forget iced drinks, especially if it's a hot day. **No offering will be collected — please bring your gifts to STAF the following Sabbath.**

- **There is a small parking fee.** Or rides will be available from the south side of Goodwill & Sprinker parking lots 10-10:30 (152nd/Military Road). Please sign up at Welcome Desk.

PRE-PAID PARKING FOR OUTDOOR CHURCH

On a first-come-first-served basis, we have a FEW \$3 tickets available. See Pam at the Welcome Desk after worship.

- You must be willing to pick up people from Sprinker and Goodwill parking lots 10 - 10:30.

DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP!

Now Available

Available on the App Store Google play

Search for "South Tacoma Adventist" or STAF Online

ELDERS FILLING MORE MINISTRY ROLES

With the departure of the Orian family, you may be wondering who to talk to about certain things. As "assistant pastors," the Elders are taking various aspects of a minister's role.

Ken Thompson — As First Elder, Ken has oversight of the worship service, all of STAF's ministries (including budget authorizations) and other administrative aspects.

Del Harrison — Del will be available during Office Hours for counseling, prayer. He is also the go-to for home/hospital visits.

Elsa Leslie — As always, Elsa is your Elder for health crises/death/home helps. She works with the Member Care Team on this. Elsa is now also coordinating the Bible School.

Brit Locklier — Brit is now the Music Ministry Coordinator for the worship services.

Leon Hembrey — Leon is now the Youth/Young Adult Sabbath School Coordinator and First Impressions Coordinator.

THE STAF PROMISE

Have you considered the benefits of Christian Education? Did you know that kids in church school excel academically beyond their public school counterparts? STAF has made a way to make Church school more affordable for our members. **Details and Applications for Fall semester are now available at our website. Or, contact the Office Admin by either email or ConnectCard.**

PREACHING SCHEDULE

14	Outdoor Church -- STAF at Spanaway Lk. Park
21	Del Harrison
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Today's message will be made available on DVD following the worship service. Find it in the literature rack in the Foyer. If you can't be with us in person, you can always join the live stream at our website.